

--- "Series of 1955" - CANADA TOBACCO / ONE HALF POUND / 1/2 ---

--- 60 x 22 mm. - scanned at 100% scale ---

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"There are some new tobacco stamps. ... The other new stamp is 1/2 pound for use on tins of smoking tobacco. It is 61 x 21 mm., black, and either rouletted or imperforate. ... The roulette stamps were issued on January 24, 1955, and the imperforate ones three days later, on the 27th. While this may be the first stamp of a new series, the Department is not presently contemplating the issue of other denominations."

The catalogue lists the 1955 one-half pound stamps as follows:

RQ-22 - 1/2 pound, black, *fine roulette*, with 4 mm. blue control numbering

RQ-24 - 1/2 pound, black, imperforate, with 4 mm. blue control numbering



★**RQ-22** - 1/2 pound, black, *fine roulette*, with 4 mm. control number **0441096**, coded **3 1 3** by Tuckett Tobacco, first issued on January 24th 1955

★**RQ-24** - 1/2 pound, black, imperforate, with 4 mm. control number **0440746**, first issued on January 27th 1955

0076740	09/55	RQ-22	1/2 pound, <i>fine roulette</i> , mimeographed 136 by Rock City
0440746 ★	01/55	RQ-24	1/2 pound, imperforate, an uncanceled copy
0441096 ★	02/55	RQ-22	1/2 pound, <i>fine roulette</i> , rolled 3 1 3 by Tuckett Tobacco
0478287	02/55	RQ-22	1/2 pound, <i>fine roulette</i> , rolled 3 1 5 by Tuckett Tobacco
0630839		RQ-24	1/2 pound, imperforate, an uncanceled copy
0646463	02/55	RQ-22	1/2 pound, <i>fine roulette</i> , rolled 315 / 1/13D by Houde & Grothe
0863085	03/55	RQ-22	1/2 pound, <i>fine roulette</i> , rolled 316 / 1/13D by Houde & Grothe
0976145	03/55	RQ-22	1/2 pound, <i>fine roulette</i> , rolled 317 / 1/13D by Houde & Grothe
0987053	03/55	RQ-22	1/2 pound, <i>fine roulette</i> , rolled 317 / 1/13D by Houde & Grothe
1997138	03/55	RQ-22	1/2 pound, <i>fine roulette</i> , rolled 317 / 1/13D by Houde & Grothe
3015988 ★	04/55	RQ-22	1/2 pound, <i>fine roulette</i> , rolled 321 / 1/13D by Houde & Grothe
3197388	04/55	RQ-22	1/2 pound, <i>fine roulette</i> , rolled 321 / 1/13D by Houde & Grothe
4026882	04/55	RQ-22	1/2 pound, <i>fine roulette</i> , rolled 322 / 1/13D by Houde & Grothe
4123490	04/55	RQ-22	1/2 pound, <i>fine roulette</i> , rolled 322 / 1/13D by Houde & Grothe
4825029		RQ-24	1/2 pound, imperforate, an uncanceled copy
6528424	06/55	RQ-22	1/2 pound, <i>fine roulette</i> , rolled 330 / 1/13D on a tin of Player's Cigarette Tobacco , by "Houde & Grothe"
6640219	06/55	RQ-22	1/2 pound, <i>fine roulette</i> , rolled 331 / 1/13D by Houde & Grothe
7656716		RQ-22	1/2 pound, <i>fine roulette</i> , mimeographed 158 by Rock City

The control numbers go from seven to eight digits.

10700884		RQ-24	1/2 pound, imperforate, three vertical red lines, used by Macdonald
10761043	09/55	RQ-22	1/2 pound, <i>fine roulette</i> , rolled 340 / 1/23D by Imperial, Granby
11329361	04/56	RQ-24	1/2 pound, imperforate, rolled 366 / 1/23D by Imperial, Granby
11676722	04/56	RQ-24	1/2 pound, imperforate, rolled 368 / 1/23D by Imperial, Granby
12149080		RQ-24	1/2 pound, imperforate, an uncanceled copy
12253627		RQ-24	1/2 pound, imperforate, an uncanceled copy
12380568	04/56	RQ-24	1/2 pound, imperforate, rolled 369 / 1/23D by Imperial, Granby
12560687	11/55	RQ-22	1/2 pound, <i>fine roulette</i> , rolled 346 / 1/23D by Imperial, Granby
15531771		RQ-24	1/2 pound, imperforate, an uncanceled copy
15892725		RQ-24	1/2 pound, imperforate, an uncanceled copy

15893845		RQ-24	1/2 pound, imperforate, an uncanceled copy
16380504		RQ-24	1/2 pound, imperforate, an uncanceled copy
16380584		RQ-24	1/2 pound, imperforate, used but uncanceled
16574458	03/57	RQ-22	1/2 pound, <i>fine roulette</i> , rolled 172 by Rock City Tobacco
17469198		RQ-24	1/2 pound, imperforate, an uncanceled copy
18237186		RQ-24	1/2 pound, imperforate, an uncanceled copy
18394075		RQ-24	1/2 pound, imperforate, an uncanceled copy
18394155		RQ-24	1/2 pound, imperforate, an uncanceled copy
18936753		RQ-24	1/2 pound, imperforate, an uncanceled copy
19636548		RQ-24	1/2 pound, imperforate, an uncanceled copy
A0556377		RQ-24	1/2 pound, imperforate, an uncanceled copy
A0607234		RQ-24	1/2 pound, imperforate, an uncanceled copy
A0844797		RQ-24	1/2 pound, imperforate, an uncanceled copy
A1085735		RQ-24	1/2 pound, imperforate, an uncanceled copy
A1245736	07/56	RQ-24	1/2 pound, imperforate, rolled 379 / 1/23D by Imperial, Granby
A1406239	04/57	RQ-24	1/2 pound, imperforate, rolled 22 / 1/23D by Imperial, Granby
A1463705	06/57	RQ-24	1/2 pound, imperforate, rolled 24 / 1/23D by Imperial, Granby
A1466563★	06/57	RQ-24	1/2 pound, imperforate, rolled 24 / 1/23D by Imperial, Granby
A1632816		RQ-24	1/2 pound, imperforate, with 3 vertical lines - ex Rock City
A4048562		RQ-24	1/2 pound, imperforate, rolled on a tin of Old Virginia Tobacco , by Imperial, Granby, priced at \$ 1.55 per can
A4632816		RQ-24	1/2 pound, imperforate, with three vertical lines - ex Rock City
A7271779	08/58	RQ-24	1/2 pound, imperforate, rolled 38 / 1/23D by Imperial, Granby
A7316989	09/58	RQ-24	1/2 pound, imperforate, on a round can of Sir Walter Raleigh , rolled 39 / 1/23D by Imperial, Granby
A7894971	12/58	RQ-24	1/2 pound, imperforate, on a round can of Bond Street Pipe tobacco, rolled 42 / 1/23D by Imperial, Granby
A8089541		RQ-24	1/2 pound, imperforate, a used but uncanceled copy
A8503200	03/59	RQ-24	1/2 pound, imperforate, rolled 45 / 1/23D by Imperial, Granby
A8962741		RQ-24	1/2 pound, imperforate, a used but uncanceled copy
A9683275		RQ-24	1/2 pound, imperforate, an uncanceled copy
B4918397		RQ-24	1/2 pound, imperforate, an uncanceled copy
B5108225		RQ-22	1/2 pound, <i>fine roulette</i> , with 3 vertical lines - ex Rock City
B5273951		RQ-24	1/2 pound, imperforate, with 3 vertical lines - ex Rock City
B9294010	05/61	RQ-24	1/2 pound, imperforate, rolled 71 / 1/23D by Imperial, Granby

Lee Brandom lists **M-473** as 1/5th pound, black, *fine roulette*. The collection **does not contain** a copy of this item, and judging by the report from R. Del French (at the top of this section) I doubt that it was issued.

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